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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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HIROYUKI ISHINAGA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/985,998	)	
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Filed: November 7, 2001	)	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGING	)	
METHOD, IMAGE FORMING	:	
METHOD, LIQUID	)	
DISCHARGE APPARATUS,	:	
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.